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#### REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Title

System for execution of trades made pursuant to stock option and purchase plans

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# **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("the Notice"), dated April 9, 2001. In response to the notification that the oath or declaration is missing, applicants enclose an original declaration and power of attorney which has been executed by inventors Lawrence P. Shields, Amod Bhargava, Keith Carsten, George Brewster, James A. Humza, and James P. Mooney. Applicants Robert H. Maurer and Michael Cranor are unavailable and/or unwilling to sign the declaration and power of attorney. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.47 (a), applicants submit a petition and supporting declaration attached herein as Exhibit "1," in support of filing without the signatures of Robert H. Maurer and Michael Cranor.

Also enclosed are substitute drawing sheets 1-24 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Please replace the originally filed drawings with the drawings submitted herein.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the \$130.00 petition fee to applicant's Deposit Account no. 02-4270.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is complete.

A copy of the Notice is enclosed herein.

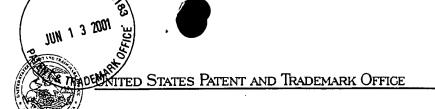
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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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